

Public Notice – Environmental Project

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed construction project in New Kent County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

May 21, 2013 to June 18, 2013

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Determination (FCD)

DEQ is reviewing the proposed construction of replacement waterline facilities in New Kent County to determine whether the event would be consistent with the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program (VCP) established pursuant to the federal Coastal Zone Management Act. The VCP seeks to protect the quality of air, water, and other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:

U.S. Department of Agriculture: Rural Utilities Service: Woodhaven Water Company, applicant

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Woodhaven Water Company is applying for federal funds from the Rural Utilities Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in order to construct new water lines serving the Woodhaven Shores subdivision in New Kent County. Approximately 25,412 linear feet of 8-inch water line would replace an existing pipe network consisting of smaller diameter pipes, most of which were constructed about 50 years ago and have exceeded their useful life. The project would upgrade the system to correct deficiencies and meet modern standards.

The FCD states that the project is consistent, to the maximum extent practicable, with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program (VCP).

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax, or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address, and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project document at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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